

NEWSLETTER --- AUGUST 2022

NEWTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Open Saturdays 10a.m. – 2 p.m.
June - October

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CURTIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM



P O Box 313 N9224 Portage Avenue
Curtis, MI 49820
Open – Thursday 1p.m. – 3 p.m.
Mid-June to Labor Day, Sept.

AUGUST 2022

Hello Everyone

It looks like my last newsletter was March of 2021. We have done so many things since then.

We are anticipating our **next meeting to be Thursday, August 18, 2022** at the Museum at 1 p.m.

All are welcome to attend.

Lucille Kenyon, President NTHS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- TEA AND HISTORY

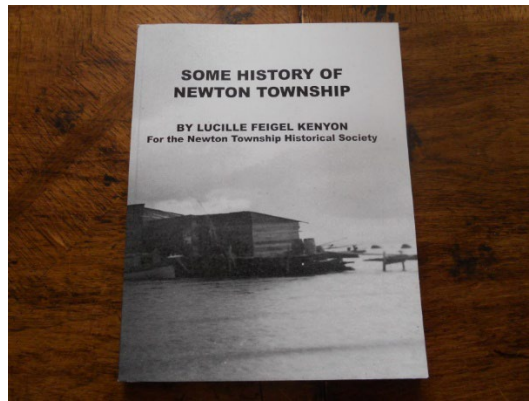
Our Tea and History annual meeting is **September 18th** at 1 pm at the Newton Township Hall.

Our guest speaker this year is **Doctor Jim Surrell** from Newberry. He will be presenting a slide show on Blaney Park. So it will be Blaney Day and we will have goodies to snack on.

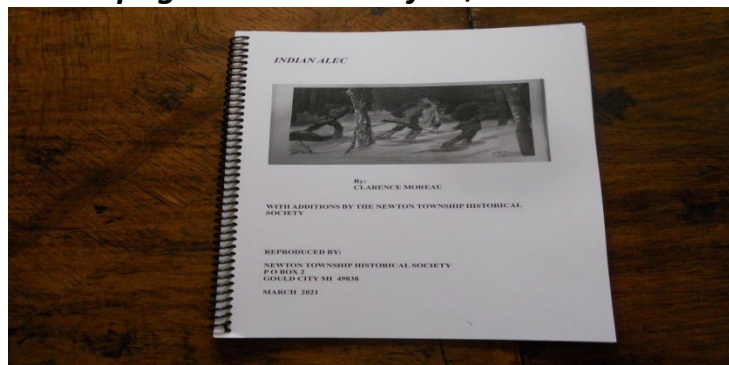


NEWTON HISTORY

The book "Some History of Newton Township" is ready for sale. It is \$25.00 per book. 210 pages long on 8 1/2x 11 paper. If you want the book mailed to you send \$30 to the Society. That is \$25 for the book and \$5 for shipping. This has been a labor of love over the last seven years. Very proud to have gotten it finished.



***Also the booklet of Indian Alec has been finished.
It is 39 pages and will sell for \$10.00.***



As usual we need all the volunteers that can help with all sorts of things. Without everyone we would not be where we are now.



The bare lot after the old shed was torn down.



Building the new garage 2020.
Thank you RAM construction.

Building the new storage building -- summer 2020. Thank you to RAM Construction for overseeing the construction and to all the other people who made this building possible.



Front of garage with exhibit room 2021.



Exhibit room lit up with first exhibit, a farming scene.



sitting next to the museum. 2021.

The completed new garage

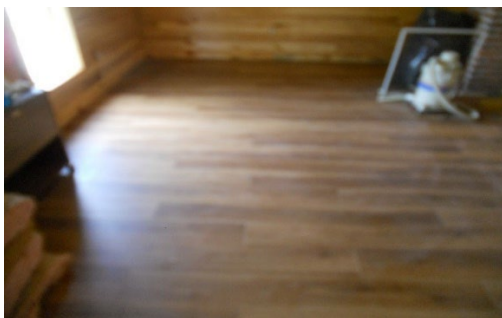


Our sign on US-2 on the Hinkley property.

Workers – l-r -- Wayne Flatt; Jim; and Herb Hinkley 2021



Wayne Flatt making bench in display room. June 2022



The new hardwood floor in the new library room upstairs. It is woodgrain interlocking laminet. June 2022



The new tongue & groove white ash paneling on the walls in the library room. Local cut and milled and installed by local contractors. June 2022



After seven book shelves were moved into the new library/research room. July 2022.



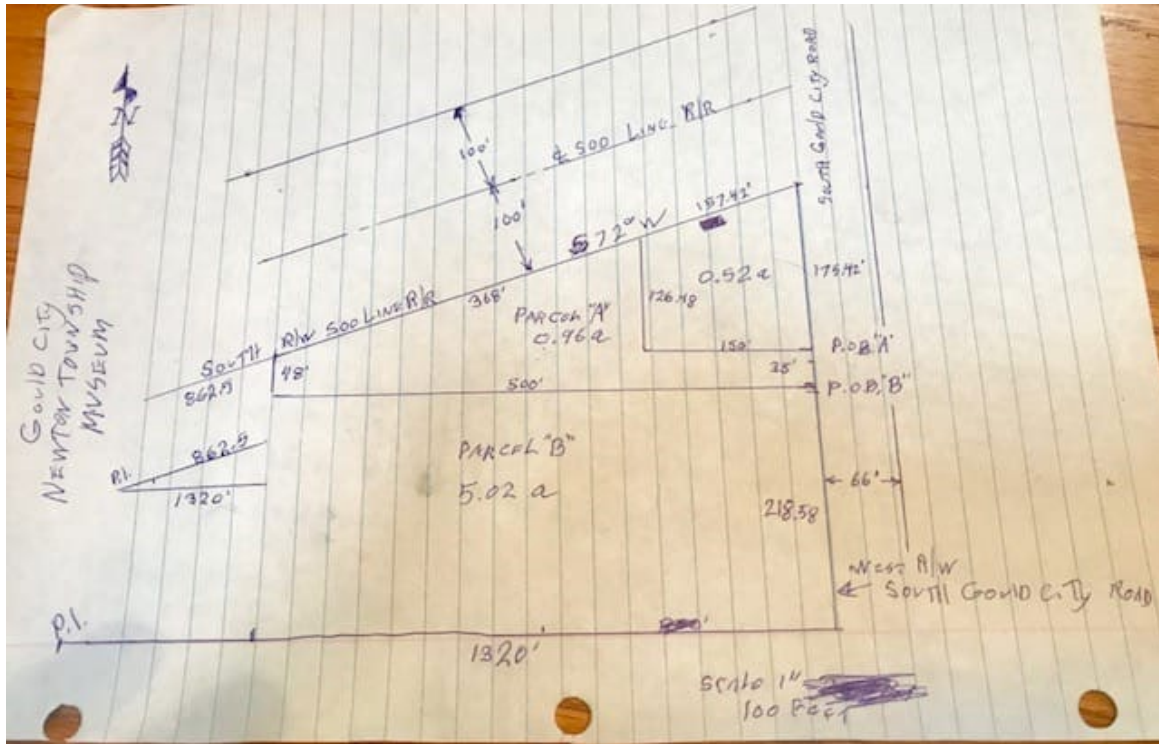
The new cedar lined closet in the library room for vintage clothes storage. The French doors covering the new cedar closet came from the Gloria McGuire estate house.

PROPERTY DONATION

The McArthur family (Neil, Duncan, and Marilyn) have generously donated the property marked "parcel A" in the drawing below to the Newton Township Historical Society.

This gives us access from the S. Gould City Rd. plus a nice chunk west of the museum for our Veteran's Memorial project next year.

Be aware that all Historical Society buildings and property are owned by Newton Township, meaning you.



ANCESTRY.COM

John Blanchard has made Ancestry.Com available to the officers. If there is someone who wants something particular looked up please let one of us know.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Will be held prior to the Tea and History meeting on Sept. 18th. If you want to be considered for a position, please make your wishes known.

SPRING 2023

We hope to begin excavation on the Veterans Memorial. We will probably be selling paving stones for a walkway.



The two new gliders on the north deck. July 2022. One was paid for by the families of Phil Ehn and Frank Keller. The other one was donated by Betty Clark.



Betty Clark and Marilyn McArthur on the bench in memory of their husbands. July 2022.

NEWTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Welcome to our newest members:

#123 Toufic Tabshouri 10565 Antrium Dr San Diego CA 93131
 #124 Brooke Blanc Tabshouri 10565 Antrium Dr San Diego CA 93131
 #125 Karen Clark Hins W8967 Park Rd Naubinway MI 49762

Thank you to the generous donation of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians for the 2 percent money which has made our museum and storage building a reality.

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PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE NEWTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

		PAGES	COST	POSTAGE
Some History of Newton Township	by Lucille Kenyon	210	25.00	5.00
History of the Newton Twp. Schools	by Lucille Kenyon	199	25.00	5.00
A Taste of History (cookbook)	by Society	116	15.00	5.00
Indian Alec	by Clarence Moreau	35	10.00	5.00
Simmons Memories	by Clarence Moreau	54	20.00	5.00
Huntspur And Along the Tracks	by Jane Kopecky	143	20.00	5.00
WWII Conscientius Objectors	by Jane Kopecky	200	20.00	5.00
The Legend of the Christmas Ship	by Carl Behrend	361	30.00	5.00
Grants, Stauffers, Camerons, Germfask, Blaney Simmons Wood	Jo Ann Cameron	83	20.00	5.00

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 MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: NEWTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Books for Sale at the Curtis Historical Society

	PAGES	COST	POSTAGE
(1) The Old Log School by the Lake	42 pages	10.00	5.00
(2) Portage Township Tidbits	24 pages	10.00	5.00
(3) The Legend of the Lost Woman	13 pages	5.00	5.00
(4) Local Stories, by Les Walstrom	53 pages	12.00	5.00
(5) Centennial Calendars and License Plates are also available			